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APPLICANT:	WESSLING et al.)	
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TITLE:	A COMPOSITION COMPRISING A CONDUCTIVE POLYMER IN COLLOIDAL FORM AND CARBON)	CONFIRMATION NO.: 7705

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant calls the Examiner's attention to the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, copies of required documents enclosed, which may be material to examination of the above identified application. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3)(i) the relevance of DE 10 2004 003 784 is set forth in its English language counterpart, CA 2,553,467; the relevance of DE 10 2004 030 388 is set forth in its English language counterpart, US 7,396,596; the relevance of DE 10 2004 030 930 is set forth in its English language counterpart, US 7,547,479; the relevance of DE 198 12 258 A1 is set forth in its English language counterpart, US 2002/0110701; the relevance of DE 37 29 566 is set forth in its English language counterpart, EP 0 329 768; the relevance of DE 43 17 010 A1 is set forth in its English language counterpart, US 5,720,903; the relevance of DE 43 33 127 A1 is set forth in its English language counterpart, WO 1995/09255; the relevance of DE 695 23 755 T2 is set forth in its English language counterpart, EP 0 767 974; the relevance of DE 698 07 230 T2 is set forth in its English language counterpart, EP 0 993 512; the relevance of DE 699 13 247 T2 is set forth in its English language counterpart, EP 0 962 943; the relevance of DE 699 13 605 T2 is set forth in its English language counterpart, EP 0 962 486; the relevance of EP 0 407 492 B1 is set forth in its English language counterpart, CA 2,000,431; the relevance of EP 0 656 958 B1 is set forth in its English language counterpart, US 7,547,479; the relevance of EP 0 700 573 B1 is set forth in its English language counterpart, US 5,720,903; the relevance of EP 0 807 190 B1 is set forth in its English language counterpart, US 5,846,606; the relevance of WO 1999/005687 is set forth in its English language counterpart, US 6,632,380; and the relevance of WO 2005/070972 is set forth in its English language counterpart, US 2007/0267747; copies of which are provided. The relevance of DE 42 38 765, JP 2002/289653, JP 2003/129278, JP 2003/277417, JP 2003/332391, WO 1994/027297, WO 1995/00678, WO 1995/09255, WO 1997/20084, and WO 2004/016698 is set forth in their abstracts, the English translations of which are provided.

In accordance with MPEP 609.04(a), the relevance of DE 102 34 363 and DE 20 2005 010364 is set forth in the English language International Search Report and Written Opinion from PCT/EP2007/007467, dated February 18, 2008, which is provided.

With regard to DE 195 25 708 C1, Applicant provides the following concise explanation of relevance:

DE 195 25 708 C1 relates to temporary coatings for the surfaces of articles consisting of copper or copper alloys. According to the reference, the coating is made from aqueous dispersions of acrylate copolymers having a molecular weight of 50,000 to 200,000.

TIME OF TRANSMITTAL

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(c). This Statement is filed after three months from the filing date of the national application, after three months from the date of entry into national stage under 37 CFR § 1.491, after the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or after the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114, but before the mailing date of any of:

- (a) a final action under 37 CFR § 1.113;
- (b) a notice of allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311; or
- (c) an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. The listed patents, publications and commonly assigned patents and patent applications are believed of interest herein and consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of \$180 in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97(c) and 1.17(p) or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

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